



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6954***

LCO No. 4764

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

***AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH AND  
POLICY PARTNERSHIPS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) There is established an Early  
2       Childhood Research and Policy Partnership. The partnership shall be a  
3       collaborative arrangement consisting of the Department of Social  
4       Services as the lead agency, the Departments of Education and Public  
5       Health, institutions of higher education and an institute that promotes  
6       healthy development of children throughout this state. The  
7       partnership shall conduct policy-relevant research and data analysis  
8       on early childhood issues in the pursuit of school readiness and  
9       optimal health for all young children. The partnership shall make it's  
10      findings available to members of the early childhood education and  
11      child development profession.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To develop an interagency partnership to answer questions regarding the efficacy of public policies and services for children and families.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*